

WILL HELP WILSON IN CASE OF BIG WAR

RAILROAD MEN, CONSIDERING A STRIKE, PROMISE GOVERNMENT CO-OPERATION.

THEY HOPE FOR SETTLEMENT

Questions Pending Will Be Discussed At Conference To Be Held On Thursday.

(Associated Press)

Washington, Mar. 13.—It was learned today that the railroad brotherhoods wrote to President Wilson on March 7 notifying him of a conference to be held with representatives of railroads March 15, and declaring they were hopeful of a satisfactory adjustment of questions pending with the roads.

They informed the president if, while negotiating with the railroads, the nation became involved in war, they would co-operate fully with the government. Wilson is without official information regarding the intention of the brotherhoods to strike unless satisfactory agreement is reached at Thursday's conference. The government is investigating and it is said the president will use his utmost efforts to prevent a strike.

Chicago, Mar. 13.—The Chicago Examiner says: "Unless the railroads of the United States grant a basic eight-hour day with ten hours' pay at the conference to be held Thursday in New York between officials of the 'big four' railroad brotherhoods and railway officials, a strike of employees on one group of railroads will begin March 17, at 5 p. m. Nothing will prevent the strike, it is declared, not even injunctions. Each twenty-four hours afterwards, another group of roads will be struck until thirty-eight of the largest systems in the country are tied up."

Washington, Mar. 13.—Reports of a new strike order by the "big four" brotherhoods on all the great railroads were received with evasion by the brotherhood chiefs in Washington. President Stone of the Brotherhood of Engineers, said:

"I can neither affirm that a strike order has been issued, because I cannot discuss the strike. I am in Washington on other matters and I don't propose to talk about the railroad situation. The brotherhood heads expect to confer with the conference committee of railroad managers in New York on Thursday. Until that time I will have nothing to say."

ANOTHER LINER HAS BEEN SUNK

Cunarder Follo Sent To Bottom—Ship Surgeon Is American.

(Associated Press)

Washington, Mar. 13.—American Consul Frost at Queenstown reported the sinking on March 10 of the Cunard non-passenger liner Follo. The survivors, among the nine boat's surgeon, Core, an American, were landed uninjured.

Lee County Farmers Learn Of Pruning, Spraying And Bookkeeping This Week

The demonstrations of proper pruning and spraying conducted by could be learned from the study of Prof. P. W. Flint of the University of Illinois for days.

Illinois at the Hartwell and Keithley Mr. Griffith intends to hold similar farms near Dixon yesterday, under meetings all over the county and deal the auspices of the Lee County Soil with all the various branches of Improvement Assn., were attended by farming.

Farmers' Bookkeeping.

Bookkeeping for farmers is another. In the morning Prof. Flint went into innovation which County Agent an orchard at the Hartwell place. Griffith is working for. There is no which had not been given a greatline of business, it is said, in which deal of attention recently, and, how little attention is paid to keeping demonstrated very fully what could accurate accounts, and Mr. Griffith be accomplished in pruning. In the hopes to show Lee county farmers afternoon spraying was demonstrated the benefits they can derive by watching at the Keithley place, many differenting this detail.

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Institute at Eldena.

Arrangements have been perfected for the farmers' institute, which will be held at Eldena tomorrow. County Agent Griffith will be in charge and will visit as many sections of the county during the week as he can find it possible.

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The fruit growers who attended the meeting were unanimous in their several good speakers have been expressions of the value of the meeting, which will be.

More was learned at the meeting.

SENATOR THOMAS

Will Be New Member of Foreign Relations Committee.



Photo by American Press Association.

BAR ROOM KEEPERS PERIL DRY DISTRICTS

Chicago Liquor Interests Would Invade Restricted Territory.

CHICAGO, Mar. 13.—Saloonkeepers and those whose political lives rest in the hands of liquor sellers peril the dry sections of the city of Chicago.

Despite the objections of Alderman Robert M. Buck, the council committee on judiciary, by a vote of 8 to 2, adopted Alderman Kerner's home rule bill for the regulation of liquor traffic and it will be presented to the council.

It was argued that four districts in Chicago which participated in agreements under former charters when being annexed to the old City of Chicago came into the city as dry territory, remained dry territory for many years and objected to other districts, and the City of Chicago as a whole voting on the question of their remaining dry territory in the future. These districts are Hyde Park, Town of Lake, Lake View and Town of Jefferson.

PROTESTS AGAINST SEARCH

Court Bernstorff Complains to Wilson of British Acts.

Christiania, Mar. 13.—Court Bernstorff will protest to the American state department the delay and methods of examination which the former ambassador's party encountered when the Frederik VIII. touched at Halifax. British authorities refused to telegraph his protest and censored a written protest which was mailed to Dr. Ritter, Swiss minister, for presentation to the state department.

AMERICAN AVIATOR DEOLATED

French Government Bestows Cross of Legion of Honor.

Paris, Mar. 13.—American Aviation Sergeant-Major Lufbery has been decorated with the Cross of the Legion of Honor. Up to Jan. 1 he had brought down six enemy machines.

CARS RUN ON REDUCED POWER

Accident at Power House Caused Trouble for Interurbans

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Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

Tuesday

Grace Church Missionary, Mrs. F. W. Smith. Women of Mooseheart Legion, Moose Hall.

North Side Circle of Baptist Auxiliary, Mrs. R. W. Sproul.

Hamilton Club, Mrs. Louise Steel

Ideal Club Meeting, Mrs. Harry Quick.

Prairieville Social Circle, Church Parlors.

Christian Church Aid Society, Mrs. Jones, Lincoln Way.

Palmyra Mutual Aid, Mrs. Richardson Bovey.

St. James Ladies Aid, Mrs. G. B. Lindemann.

Congregational Missionary Society, Mrs. Abram Ackert.

Unity Guild Meeting, Mrs. Weibezahn.

Current Topics Club, Mrs. H. A. Lazier.

Zion Missionary, Mrs. W. W. Harden.

Cly Alt Club Meeting, Mrs. Bert Smice.

St. Agnes Guild, Mrs. Frank Rossbrook.

Practical Club, Mrs. G. P. Powell.

Saturday

DIXON WOMAN'S CLUB, MILLER HALL

Military Training Class

The class in military training will meet at the Methodist church this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

With Mrs. Quick

The Ideal Club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Quick, 521 E. Chamberlain street.

Is eighty-one today

John Ortiesen, Sr., of Nelson is

celebrating his eighty-first birthday anniversary today.

Mr. Ortiesen has long been a useful citizen of Nelson and is one of the oldest and most highly respected men of that village. His friends are expressing through post cards and other medium today the hope that his happy and useful life will continue for many more years. The day is being celebrated quietly at his home.

Gave Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Floto entertained at a little dinner Sunday.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Floto, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hintz, and Miss Rachel Lieve.

Practical Club

Mrs. G. P. Powell will entertain the Practical Club at her home on Friday afternoon.

Successful Box Social

The Masonic box social of Monday evening met with almost unparalleled success, for it's the rare box social that brings in \$100, but this one did that—the sum made was \$107.50.

The affair was held at Masonic hall and was limited to the members of the Masonic bodies, the Eastern Star, and their friends. The auctioneer, George Fruin, was kept very busy selling the sixty-seven baskets brought in, and the clerk, D. S. Horton, had all he could do to keep track of the sales. The baskets were an attractive lot, many large enough to contain the traditional picnic dinner. The lodge served coffee to go with the suppers. After the supper the evening was spent in dancing to the excellent music furnished by Mr. Slothower, piano, and Mr. Heft, violin. Those who did not care to dance kept the card tables busy, some ten or twelve being in use most of the evening. About 75 couples were present.

Cly Alt Club

The Cly Alt Club will meet with Mrs. Bert Smice as hostess on Friday afternoon.

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The Ladies of G. A. R. Circle,

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Day card party at 2:30 p.m., Saturday, March 17, at G. A. R. Hall.

Five Hundred will be played and the public is invited.

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For Mrs. Parmley

A misunderstanding about the card party, given at the home of Mrs. Parmley by the Ladies of the Grand Army Monday, caused some to come in the afternoon and others in the evening, when the plans were for an afternoon affair, so that in the long run, the affair became a reception instead of a card party, but everyone had a most enjoyable time. The affair honored Mrs. Parmley's birthday, and she was presented by the president of the circle, in a very gracious speech, with a pair of handsome pillow cases and a bouquet of Jonquils, the former the gift of the circle and the latter of the president herself. Tempting refreshments were served.

Home from the South

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boettcher of Freeport have returned from the South and are guests at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson.

Current Topics Club

The Current Topics Club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. H. A. Lazier, 913 Highland Ave.

Congregational Missionary

The Congregational Missionary Society will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Abram Ackert, 1223 Third street.

Unity Guild Meeting

Mrs. Weibezahn will entertain the members of the Unity Guild of the People's church on Thursday afternoon. The members will sew for the guild.

To Visit in Washington

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Traber, who have been spending the winter in the South, are leaving Daytona, Fla., soon for Washington, D. C., where they expect to be for several weeks before returning to their home here.

To Give Reception

Miss Erma Gross entertains with a reception this evening for Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCleary.

P. E. O. Election

The annual election of Chapter A. C. Illinois P. E. O., was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alfred Leland, 115 E. Fourth street, and resulted in the election of Miss Ruth Dysart as president. The other officers were chosen as given below:

Card Party

The Dixon Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution will entertain with a card party tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at G. A. R. hall to which the public is invited.

Visited in Wisconsin

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Barclay have returned from a two weeks' visit in Janesville, Wisconsin, at the J. Miller home.

Home in April

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Strock, who are spending the winter in California, are now in Los Angeles, where they went after visiting in San Diego. They expect to be home in April.

True Blue Class Meeting

Fifteen members of the True Blue Class, and Mrs. Louis Meppin, the substitute teacher, met at the Methodist church Friday evening and enjoyed a scramble supper. Officers were elected and a social time enjoyed after the supper. The officers for the year are: President, Helen Clark; vice president, Edna Haney; secretary-treasurer, Lucille Bates.

W. R. C. Meeting

The Woman's Relief Corps met Monday afternoon in regular session with a goodly attendance—about fifty. Five names were submitted as applicants for membership and a number balloted upon. The meeting was a very enthusiastic one.

Attended Amboy Meeting

Mrs. E. T. Leith, Miss Nowell, and Abram Ackert were among those from Dixon who attended the Landlord-tenant meeting in Amboy Friday.

Presbyterian Auxiliary

A special meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will be held Wednesday evening after prayer meeting.

St. Agnes Guild

St. Agnes Guild will meet Friday at 2:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Frank Rossbrook.

Home from Florida

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Loveland are expected today from a winter's visit in Pensacola, Fla.

With Miss Smith

The Misses Smith of Springfield are the guests of Miss Ruth Smith of Peoria Ave.

Chicken Supper

The ladies of the Methodist church will give a chicken supper there Saturday evening from 5 to 7.

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POSTMASTERS OUT OF POLITICS.

Fifty years ago a Rhode Island representative dumfounded congress by the revolutionary proposal that employees of federal departments should be chosen for their fitness, by a system of competitive examination. Ten years later the Civil Service Reform Association appeared, and took up the matter in earnest. Little by little the idea spread, until finally it prevailed throughout the civil departments of government, with the exception of postmasterships. They were still sacred to politics, dispensed as rewards for partisan service.

President Taft made a breach in that venerable institution by transferring all third class postmasterships to the civil service. Now it is announced that President Wilson is to complete the reform by putting all other postmasters under civil service rules.

The value of this reform is sure to be far-reaching. It will, or at least it should, insure that none but men of experience and ability will be placed in charge of postoffices, small or large. It will improve the spirit of the service from top to bottom by holding out the hope of promotion for all faithful subordinates. It will promote the efficiency of a vitally important department of government which has much room for improvement.

There are by-products of the reform which are little less important. It will be a relief to the president and to congress to be rid of the everlasting and exasperating postmaster problem. Presidents have been overwhelmed by the task imposed on them by senseless precedent. They've wasted months of time weighing the relative merits of candidates and been distracted beyond endurance by the importunities of candidates' friends. Senators and representatives have been annoyed only in less degree by a duty which should never have devolved upon them.

Some of them may seem to resent the loss of "patronage" involved in the new plan. But most of them are doubtless glad to be rid of the pulling and hauling of candidates and factions, and relieved at being left to concentrate their attention on their proper work, which is legislation.

TO BE A BATTLE ROYAL.

The state of Illinois is to be torn and riddled between now and the elections in 1918 by the candidates for the republican nomination for United States senator. It speaks well for republican success that so many prominent men desire the nomination, but the season will be one of desperate deeds and dire disaster to many a hopeful politician.

The name of Hon. Wm. H. Stead was mentioned as a candidate for this office for several months, but it is now reported that Mr. Stead has absolutely refused to be looked upon as a candidate. The former Attorney General would have been a formidable candidate had he entered the race.

The office has no lack of admirers, however. Among those Illinois republicans who are candidates in fact, or nearly so, are Medill McCormick, now congressman-at-large; Mayor William Hale Thompson, former Governor Charles S. Deneen, Hon. Albert J. Hopkins, Col. Frank L. Smith of Dwight, who was a candidate against Governor Lowden in the republican primaries; Congressman Burnett M. Chipperfield, Congressman William E. Mason, and others.

It is believed that the real fight will be between McCormick and Deen.

DEFENDING MONOPOLY IN MEXICO.

If it is true that Secretary of State Lansing has protested against the clause of the Mexican Constitution, prohibiting exemption of monopolies from taxation, then he has taken an indefensible position.

Mexico should be encouraged in any effort to curb the power of monopolies. The fact that under the corrupt Diaz regime monopolies were bestowed on foreigners with guarantees of exemption from taxation, does not alter the case. Diaz gave away property that did not belong to him to persons who could be so lacking in intelligence as to be unaware of that fact. The non-exemption clause of the new clause of the new constitution is designed to restore to the Mexicans property that belonged to them. It is not, as Secretary Lansing is said to claim, a confiscatory measure. It revokes many acts of confiscation that took place, without protest on the part of the United States government during Diaz's administration. It is restitution.

To declare, as the new Mexican constitution does, that natural resources are the property of the people, and then to leave monopolists in possession tax-free, would be an absurd contradiction.

It is to be hoped that the Mexican government will pay no heed to such an uncalled-for protest, but will rest assured that the American people do not approve of any effort to discourage it, in an honest effort to get rid of monopoly.

RELIGIOUS FLAG-BURNING.

The Rev. Bouck White, pastor of the "Church of the Social Revolution" in New York City, on trial together with ten of his parishioners for burning an American flag, has set up the defense that the act was not unpatriotic but was a "religious ceremony." A "religious expert" was put on the witness stand who testified in behalf of the defendants that he was familiar with 70 varieties of church service and the flag-burning struck him as a "regular religious proceeding."

It may be so. Fire has had a good deal to do with religious ceremonies of various kinds at various times. Books, including bibles, have been burned in the name of religion. In fact, women and children have been committed to the flames in the same pious spirit. But most worshippers in this day and generation have got beyond all that sort of thing.

Carranza wins the Mexican election. A lot of them would have preferred to vote for Villa but didn't dare, if the truth were known.

Care in Tuberculosis.

Living with a case of tuberculosis is not particularly dangerous if the patient and those around him will exercise proper care. Sputum cups or paper napkins should be used for all discharges of the nose and throat, as well as for matter coughed up from the lungs. Handkerchiefs should not be used, since it is an expensive matter to destroy them, and washing them is not safe unless the soiled handkerchief is boiled immediately after use.

Overheated Air.

A rise of temperature in the surrounding air diminishes the amount of oxygen consumed and the amount of dioxide discharged. A fall of temperature has the opposite effect. In addition, the overheated air forms a hot jacket around the body which prevents the radiation of heat necessary to keep the body in a healthy condition. With a sedentary occupation a temperature of 64 to 70 should be maintained for comfort and health.

FOR YOUNG FOLKS

City In Brief

Sleepy Time Story About a Strange Friendship.

RESULT OF EARLY TRAINING.

Remarkable Effect of Keeping Two Little Beasts of Different Species in Close Companionship—Nature of One of Them Became Greatly Changed.

Tonight I have an animal story to tell, said Uncle Ben to Little Ned and Polly Ann. It is about

A LAMB AND A PUSSY.

Of course you know about Mary's lamb, whose fleece was white as snow.

Well, I could not be sure how white this lamb's fleece was. You see, it lived in a big public park where there were a great many other animals, and the men who take care of them have a heap to do.

The lamb I am going to tell you about was early left a little orphan lambing, and one of the kind hearted keepers took it out of the field with the other lambs and sheep and brought it up.

He had a pet kitten, and soon the pet lamb and the pet kitten became great friends, playing together and cuddling close to one another for warmth when they took a nap. It was very cute to see them.

By and by Kitte became old enough to go off by herself, while Lambie could not get out of the little yard in which he was kept.

He would watch anxiously until his little friend came back and as soon as he saw her would jump about and "baa-a" with delight. If pussy was not too tired they would have a game of tag before she stretched out to rest after her wanderings or he would go over to the plate where her food had been placed and join her at the meal.

Lambie would eat liver and fish and seemed to enjoy it. One day when catnip was given to Kitte he licked it up with great seeming relish.

Everything that the cat did the lamb tried to do. It took some time for him to learn that he was wasting time in trying to climb a tree.

When pussy took to the business of mouse and rat catching the lamb joined her in watching the mouse holes and, though never able to capture anything, seemed pleased when his friend did.

Having seen the cat trying to catch birds, the lamb amused all who saw him trying to capture a sparrow. The lamb would crouch close to the ground and creep closer and closer to the bird, which always darted away just as he was ready to pounce down upon it.

The keeper who has brought up the two animals together and who tells the story of the remarkable lamb insists that it arches its back when angry, just like its pussycat friend.

What will happen to the lamb when it is too old to be a pet and has to go back into the field with the staid and quiet sheep who live there? No doubt the other sheep will not know what to make of it and its queer pussycat ways.

Driving the Cows to Pasture.

The cows are the little wooden creatures that come in children's barnyard sets. These are allotted to each player in turn, and a small stick given him to drive with.

The cows are driven across the center of the room by little taps with the stick and not by a steady push. If one of the cows fall the driver is discharged and another takes his place.

The object is to see who can reach the pasture in the shortest time without any accident on the road.

A Bold Young Mariner.

The young sailor in Indian chief's raiment was snapped by the camera man at Palm Beach. Although not in naval rig, he is captain of the ship be-



Photo by American Press Association.

CAPTAIN OF THE BOAT.

cause nobody else is aboard. Nor is it likely that he will sail far, for his craft is firmly aground in the sand. Nevertheless he is enjoying himself hugely. Maybe he imagines himself a pirate of the Spanish main.

The Dixon Evening Telegraph and the Chicago Daily Tribune both say that the body is in a healthy condition. With a sedentary occupation a temperature of 64 to 70 should be maintained for comfort and health.

Charles Curran of Aurora was in Dixon today.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

School opened Monday morning after a four days' absence with a talk by Mr. Bixler, in which he stated that from now on any body caught taking any body else's belongings in the way of hats, books, tablets, etc., without permission of the owners, would be dismissed from school on the spot, and those destroying school property would be dealt with accordingly.

Everyone got down to business from the start to make up the two days that were lost.

Mr. Williams' classes in Manual Training were excused from class work Monday on account of the condition of the Manual Training room caused from the water leaking through.

The Juniors are to give a play and the cast are practicing hard and are progressing well under the coaching of Miss Powell. Bert Whitcombe predicts a fine play. When asked why, he said, because he was in the cast.

Willard Countryman and Harold Rowland and Misses Gladys Jones and Bessie Vaughn enjoyed a motor ride Sunday in the Rowland car.

Seeing that Monday is wash day, Countryman and Vaile came to school with their faces washed.

Eddie Condon swiped a dog yesterday. Asked him where he picked him up.

Mrs. Phelps' singing class met as usual Tuesday and are enjoying the work.

Our Dixon High rifle team led Class B last week with \$11 and for this week the average sent in is still higher.

High School Teams Debate.

QUINCY, ILL., Mar. 13.

The Quincy high school debating team will travel to Springfield March 16 to engage in oratorical combat with the high school team there. They will also debate Jacksonville on the same date. It will be the first round of the Knox College Debating League.

Farmers Institute Elects.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Mar. 13.

The Illinois Farmers' Institute has elected these officers: President, D. M. Marlin, Norris City; vice president, F. S. Hayes, Genesee; treasurer, C. C. Picket, Chicago; auditor, F. L. Mann, Gilmanton, N.H. Grenville is the next meeting place.

HAGEN AS JUDGE

Supt. H. H. Hagen of the North Dixon schools will act as one of the judges in the Harvard-Rochelle debate to be held in Rochelle Friday evening. The high school teams will debate on the subject of preparedness.

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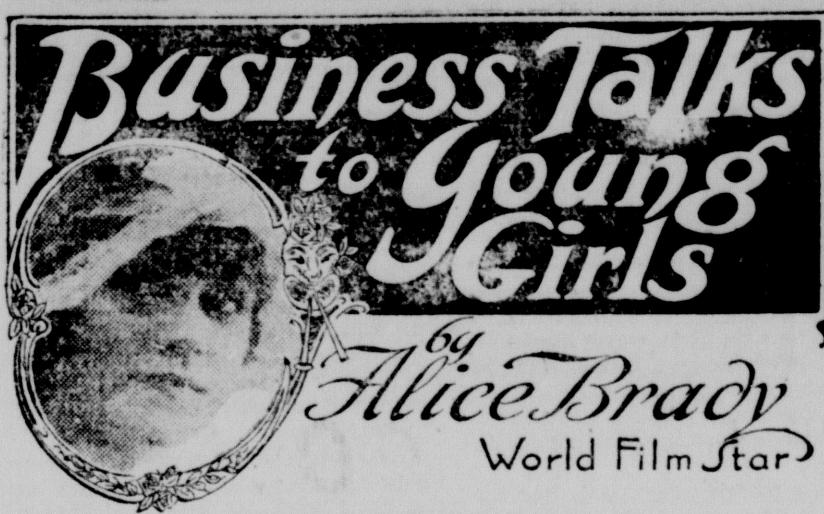
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THE MEANING OF THRIFT

A short time ago a banker was asked to address a delegation of teachers, and he chose for his subject "Thrift." If I could, I would write down for you here the exact words he spoke for they were weighty with meaning, every one. I am, however, going to tell you what he said in effect, as near as I can recollect, for I am sure it will help you as it did all those teachers who heard him. I know it is always easy for the person possessed of a selected income of comfortable proportions to talk, but this man was talking to teachers who, goodness knows, are poorly enough paid, yet even they were duly impressed.

"Saving money," he said, "is one of the very foundation stones of thriftiness, and every single person who has to live by what he or she earns ought to cultivate the habit or the art, whichever you call it, but—and he made this very emphatic—"it is not the whole of the foundation. It is not enough to save money. True thrift is a judicious use of all the mental, material and physical reserves, and to acquire the saving habit as applied only to money is to only half build the foundation of your character and therefore of your business life."

"If a man saves money and spends it in drink, or a woman pinches and saves and hoards up her earnings, and then spends her nights in cabarets at the upsetting of her health and mind, they are not being thrifty, are they? What is necessary to learn is, not how to save, but how to spend wisely." Isn't that true?

"It is quite the custom for persons in ordinary circumstances to rail at the rich for what they think is extravagance—that is, for wearing expensive clothes, giving sumptuous dinners, and living luxuriously generally; but suppose these people hoarded their money, spending it only for the veriest necessities, or spent it as if they were people in moderate circumstances. Would anyone be benefited except the stock holders of the savings banks. Then what would become of all the smaller dressmakers and milliners and all the others who make a livelihood off the seeming extravagance of these rich people?"

"You see, after all, it is not so much a question of how to save as it is one of how to spend that you have to concern yourself with. How to spend judiciously—there's the problem. This is one we call personal economics, and it is one of the big questions of the day all over the world. It applies to you as much as to anyone, whether you are earning ten dollars a day or ten thousand a year."

"My advice to you is, live just as well as you honestly can afford. That is, live within your resources, whatever they are. Whatever you do, don't run in debt. Debt is one of the working girl's worst enemies, and there is rarely any excuse if she starts in to court it."

"I am assuming that you are earn-

Seize Bomb Maker.

New York, Mar. 13.—John Humbert, said to be the man known as "Karl," who made bombs in the hotel room of Fritz Kolb in Hoboken, was arrested at Broad and Wall streets by Hoboken and New York detectives.

Gerard Reaches U. S.

Key West, Fla., Mar. 13.—James W. Gerard, former U. S. ambassador to Germany, and party reached here from Havana. The former envoy has left for Washington.

It Works! Try It

Tells how to loosen a sore, tender corn so it lifts out without pain.

Good news spreads rapidly and drug gists here are kept busy dispensing freezene, the ether discovery of a Cincinnati man, which is said to loosen any corn so it lifts out with the fingers.

Ask at any pharmacy for a quarter ounce of freezene, which will cost very little, but is said to be sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You apply just a few drops on the tender, aching corn and instantly the soreness is relieved, and soon the corn is so relieved that it lifts out without pain. It is a sticky substance which dries when applied and never inflames or even irritates the adjoining tissue.

This discovery will prevent thousands of deaths annually from lockjaw and infection heretofore resulting from the suicidal habit of cutting corns.

ASHTON

Miss Celesta Kersten and a friend came Thursday evening to spend the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kersten.

Rev. Walter A. Creason of Grinnell, Iowa, will preach in the Presbyterian church in Franklin Grove Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. He will preach at the Ashton church Thursday and Friday evening. Rev. Creason is a candidate from the Northwestern, Iowa.

A number from Ashton attended the surprise on Mrs. Archie Utz in Franklin Grove Friday. About fifty friends were present to spend a happy day.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Heinzeroth week. Allen Heinzeroth has work in the auto factory there.

Miss Esther Durstan spent the week end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Etta Durstan.

Mrs. Mahlon Evans underwent an operation for appendicitis the fore part of last week at the Rockchelle hospital.

The men's bible class of the Presbyterian Sunday School entertained the Philathaeans Friday evening in the church parlors. The men proved to be delightful hosts. A six piece orchestra of men gave us a series of fine numbers. Dainty refreshments were served by the men—ice cream, cake, coffee and wafers.

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GRAND OPERA WILL BE HEARD IN DIXON

PUBLIC SPIRITED CITIZENS SECURE FAMOUS STARS—OPERA "IL TROVATORE"

When the Boston English Opera Company announced the special ten weeks' tour of *Il Trovatore* with Joseph F. Sheehan and Mlle. Nelli Gardini, Managers Rorer and Eastman of Dixon, Illinois, wrote to the management asking if it would be possible to secure a date for this organization, and were told they could have Wednesday night, March 21st, providing they would guarantee the company were to say, "Save something each week," you would perhaps cut down something on the already too meager allowance for food, for all girls argue, and quite rightly, too, that however they stint themselves on food their pride is not hurt, while if they economize on dress some one might know.

"However, to the others I say, never spend more than you earn, which in other words means do not borrow nor run into debt. There are any number of girls who deliberately count on being helped out, and spend recklessly. For them I have scant sympathy when their day of reckoning comes, as it surely does, be independent. It is surprising how readily the habit of counting solely upon yourself is formed, if only you give yourself half a chance.

"Also, I ask you not to lend. Does that sound like asking you to be selfish? On the contrary, it is a kindness I am requiring of you. Borrowing and lending are record friendship breakers. There are times, of course, when to lend is your duty and privilege, but they are rare.

"Need I sound any warning about buying on the installment plan? A great many nice people do it, but it is an execrable sort of practice and I beg of you not to be drawn into it. I have no doubt it is great temptation, especially if you have a fair position and think you can see promotion with a higher salary in sight. It seems quite natural to you that you should borrow on that. But, you may be ill or have an accident, or something may happen to upset the security of your position, and then where would you be? No, don't buy anything you can't see your way clear to pay for. Wait till you can.

"Clothes especially are a temptation. These people who make such an effort to help girls who have to make their own way in the world rarely take into consideration that they have the same longings for pretty things to wear that they themselves have, and so leave it out of the money proposition, but I understand. If you can do a little in the way of dressmaking yourselves, it is a tremendous help. Don't you think every girl ought to learn? I know a girl who took a half-day position, and then found a place to work the other half days of the week in a dressmaker's establishment at three dollars, just so she could learn something about making her own things. She continued two months, then left, and now she has a fine position, but she says she wouldn't take a great deal for her dressmaking experience.

"Of course, nowadays you can buy ready-made things so satisfactorily that it doesn't pay to do a lot that otherwise would be serviceable, but, nevertheless, I think the girl who doesn't sew or doesn't like to is handicapped unnecessarily."

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BRITISH BAGDAD COUP BRILLIANT

Swift Dashes End War's Most Spectacular Campaign.

BONAR LAW TELLS COMMONS

Operations Along the Tigris Gave Turks No Chance to Rally for Defense—Threw Cannon in River. Huge Supplies and Munitions Taken New Dash Further West.

London, Mar. 13.—After announcing the fall of Bagdad in the house of commons Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, said there was every reason to believe that two-thirds of the Turks' artillery had fallen into the hands of the British or had been thrown into the Tigris.

The chancellor said the fall of Bagdad came as a sequel to a series of brilliant operations carried out by British and Indian troops with dash and determination, for which no praise could be too high. When General Maude, commander of the Mesopotamian army, crossed the Tigris above Kut-el-Amara last month he imperiled the safety of the Turkish army. The Turks immediately retired on Bagdad and were pursued with the utmost energy. Large numbers of prisoners and quantities of materials of all kinds were captured.

Infantry Brought into Action.

March 5 British cavalry came up with the Turkish rear guard twenty-seven miles from Bagdad. After an action the Turks retreated in the night, abandoning a position they had prepared. March 7 British cavalry found the Turks in position on the Diala river, eight miles from the outskirts of Bagdad. The river, he said, was unfordable, and constituted a formidable obstacle. General Maude therefore withdrew his cavalry and brought the infantry into action.

Meantime the Turks had received reinforcements from Bagdad. They offered stubborn resistance along the Diala, and in a position covering Bagdad from the southwest.

Throw Bridge Across Tigris.

General Maude threw a bridge across the Tigris at its confluence with the Diala. Notwithstanding the heat and dust, Chancellor Law said, the British made a brilliant march of eighteen miles toward Bagdad and found the Turks strongly posted six miles southwest of the town. The Turks were attacked at once and driven back to their second position, two miles in the rear.

On the night of March 8 the British established a footing on the north bank of the Diala. On the 9th and 10th troops on the right bank of the Tigris, in spite of dust and storms, pressed their advantage and drove back the Turks to position within three miles of Bagdad. At the same time the troops on the Diala thrust the Turks back on the city, which was entered Sunday morning.

"General Maude in these operations," the chancellor continued, "has completed his victory by a pursuit of 110 miles in fifteen days, in which the Tigris was crossed three times. This pursuit was conducted in a country destitute of supplies, despite the commencement of the summer heat. Such operations could be carried out in such a country only after the most careful arrangements made for the supply of the troops thoroughly and systematically had been effected."

CHINA VOTES TEUTONIC BREAK

House of Representatives Approves Rupture With Kaiser.

London, Mar. 13.—A Peking dispatch to Reuter's says that the house of representatives, at a secret session, approved the government's diplomatic policy, including a rupture with Germany.

The Chinese foreign office announced on Feb. 9 that it would sever diplomatic relations with Germany if the unrestricted submarine warfare decree was put into effect. On Mar. 4 the Chinese cabinet agreed that relations should be broken, but President Li Yuan-Heng refused to accept the decision of the ministers and Premier Tuan Chi-Jui resigned.

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DIVERS SINK 114,000 TONS

Berlin Claims It Is Report on Three Days Work.

Berlin, Mar. 13.—The following statement on submarine operations was issued by the Overseas News agency (the official German news bureau):

"The official report for March 11 states that 42,000 tons of shipping were sunk. Together with the reports of March 7 and 8, this gives a total of more than 114,000 tons."

Offers Goethals Road Job.

Trenton, N. J., Mar. 13.—Governor Edge asked General George W. Goethals, former governor of the Panama canal zone, to accept the position of consulting engineer with the new state highway commission.

George D. Tunnicliff Is Dead.

MACOMB, ILL., Mar. 13.—George D. Tunnicliff, former law partner of United States Senator L. Y. Sherman, died at Macomb. He was fifty-five years old.

BIBLE MEETING.

Elder Wisdom of the International Bible Students' Assn. will preach at the city hall Wednesday at 8 p. m. on "Restitution." All are invited. No collection will be taken.

ZOELLER'S

We have arranged a sale of Spring and Summer Merchandise for Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. This is your last chance to get these goods at the prices of former years.

OPEN WEDNESDAY EVENING

Men's red and blue hdkfs	5C	"Foot-rest" hosiery, something new for boys and girls, pair	15C
All ladies' collars, regularly 15c & 20c, sale price	10C	Elaborate breakfast caps in combination lace & crepe de chine, in all the more delicate colors	25C
14c dress and apron ginghams, yd.	10C	Black cotton taffeta flounced petticoats ...	69C
Ladies' fibre silk hose, cotton soles, heels & toes, were 6c, now	50C	Ladies' lace and ribbon trimmed crepe night-gowns	98C
Children's colored dresses —good wearing fabric, 2 to 6 yrs.	25C	Children's colored dresses —good wearing fabric, 2 to 6 yrs.	15C
Regular 40c cretonne, yard	25C	6 styles dress aprons ...	69C
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Fancy corset covers ...	25C	Black leather vanity bags —good lookers	39C
White wash skirts, pique, duck, etc., up to the minute in cut	98C	Less elaborate petticoats at	59C
Children's lace trimmed muslin drawers, ages 2 to 12, pair	10C	Full size crepe zimomas, blue, pink, lavender ...	90C

SUNNYSIDE

Frank Scheffler returned Thursday from a visit with his sister, Mrs. Reson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brink are the proud parents of a baby girl who arrived at their home Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Baker and daughter Hazel were Dixon shoppers Saturday.

Mr. Hemmer of Chicago was here Sunday looking over his farm and

was accompanied home by W. J. Passmore.

Lyman Sanford is very ill requiring the daily attendance of Dr. Werrell.

Ted Scheffler is spending a few days with his sister and brother at Walnut.

Miss Lida Passmore and friend Charles Wolfe of Dixon motored to the Passmore home Sunday. The on

ly accident to their car this time was a blowout.

Mr. Marsh purchased a valuable team of mules last week.

John Brink was a Dixon caller Saturday.

The Dixon Evening Telegraph and the Orange Judd Farmer both 1 year for \$3, sent by mail anywhere in the United States.



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Won't you come in and let us show them to you?

The IRON TRAIL

BY
REX BEACH

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SYNOPSIS

Murray O'Neil, railroad builder, on his way to Alaska, is a passenger on the Nebraska. The ship runs aground. O'Neil helps Captain Johnny Brennan to quell a panic among the passengers.

As the ship settles O'Neil is accosted by a beautiful girl who has been traveling with him. They are picked up by Captain Brennan. She proves to be Natalie Gerard, whose mother is the friend of Curtis Gordon, O'Neil's unscrupulous business rival.

O'Neil and Natalie journey to Hope together. She tells him of her mother and Gordon. When they arrive at Hope Gordon meets them.

O'Neil is impressed with the magnetism of his rival, but is sure his plans are unsound. Tom Slater quits Gordon for O'Neil. They go to Cortez in time to save Dan Appleton in a crooked card game.

Appleton, an engineer, had worked for Gordon. He casts his fortunes with O'Neil. O'Neil leads his men to a wild country, convinced he can build a railroad up the Salmon river.

O'Neil meets his crew in Seattle, when a newspaper woman gets on the phone. She proves to be Dan Appleton's sister. O'Neil tells her his plans, but not for publication.

CHAPTER VII.

O'Neil Meets Newspaper Woman.

O'Neil found his "boys" awaiting him when he returned to his room. There was Mellen, lean, gaunt and serious minded, with the dust of Chilchagua still upon his shoes; there were McKay, the superintendent, who had arrived from California that morning; Sheldon, the commissary man; Elkins, Doc Gray and Happy Tom Slater. Parker, the chief engineer, alone was absent.

"I sent Appleton in from Cortez," he told them, "to come down the river and make the preliminary survey 'toto' Omar. He cables me that he has filed his locations and everything is O. K. On my way east I stopped here long enough to buy the Omar cannery, docks, buildings and town site. It's all mine, and it will save us ninety days' work in getting started."

"I understand those glaciers come down to the edge of the river," the superintendent ventured.

"They do," O'Neil acknowledged, "and they're the liveliest ones I ever saw. You can answer for that. One of them is fully 400 feet high at the face and four miles across. They're constantly breaking too."

"Lumps bigger than this hotel," supplemented Slater. "It's quite a sight—equal to anything in the state of Maine."

Mellen, the bridge builder, spoke for the first time, and the others listened.

"As I understand it we will cross the river between the glacier and immediately below the upper one."

"Exactly."

He shook his head. "We can't build piers to withstand those heavy bergs which tell me are always breaking off."

"I'll explain how we can," said O'Neil. "You've hit the bullseye—the

with mine that I've made my preparations, bought Omar and gathered you fellows together. We're going to spring the biggest coup in railroad history."

They were deep in their discussion when the telephone broke in noisily. Sheldon, being nearest to the instrument, answered it. "There's a news paper reporter downstairs to interview you," he announced, after an instant.

"I don't grant interviews," O'Neil said sharply. He could not guess by what evil chance the news of his plans had leaked out.

"Nothing doing!" Sheldon spoke into the transmitter. He turned again to his employer. "Operator says the party doesn't mind waiting."

O'Neil frowned impatiently.

"Throw him out!" Sheldon directed brusquely, then suddenly dropped the receiver as if he had burnt his fingers.

"Say! It's a woman, Murray! She's on the wire. She thanks you sweetly and says she'll wait."

"A woman! A newspaper woman?" O'Neil rose and seized the instrument roughly. His voice was freezing as he said: "Hello! I refuse to be interviewed. Yes! There's no use—His tone suddenly altered. "Miss Appleton! I beg your pardon. I'll be right down."

Turning to his subordinates, he announced with a wry smile: "This seems to terminate our interview. She's Dan Appleton's sister, and therefore—He shrugged resignedly. "Now run along. I'll see you in the morning."

His "boys" made their way down to the street, talking guardedly as they went.

O'Neil entered the ladies' parlor with a feeling of extreme annoyance, expecting to meet an inquisitive, bold young woman bent upon exploiting his plans and his personality in the usual inane journalistic fashion. He was surprised and offended that Dan Appleton, in whom he had reposed the utmost faith, should have betrayed his secret. Publicity was a thing he detested. Now that was the chief reason he particularly dreaded its effect. But he was agreeably surprised in the girl who came toward him briskly with hand outstretched.

Miss Appleton was his brother's double. She had his frank blue eyes, his straw gold hair, his humorous smile and wide awake look. She was not by any means beautiful—her features were too irregular, her nose too tip tilted, her mouth too generous for that—but she seemed crisp, clean cut and wholesome. What first struck O'Neil was her effect of boyishness. From the crown of her plain straw "sailor" to the soles of her sensible walking boots there was no suggestion of feminine frilliness. She wore a plain shirt waist and a tailored skirt, and her hair was arranged simply. The wave in its pale gold was the only concession to mere prettiness. Yet she gave no impression of deliberate masculinity. She struck one as merely not interested in clothes, instinctively expressing in her dress her own boyish directness and her businesslike absorption in her work.

"You're furious, of course. Anybody would be," she began, then laughed so frankly that his eyes softened and the wrinkles at their corners deepened.

"I fear I was rude before I learned you were Dan's sister," he apologized. "But you see I'm a bit afraid of newspaper people."

"I knew you'd struggle, although Dan described you as a perfectly angelic person."

"Indeed!"

"But I'm a real reporter, so I won't detain you long. I don't care where you were born or where you went to school or what patent breakfast food you eat. Tell me, are you going to build another railroad?"

"I hope so. I'm always building roads when my bids are low enough to secure the contracts. That's my business."

"Are you going to build one in Alaska?"

"Possibly. There seems to be an opportunity there, but Dan has probably told you as much about that as I am at liberty to tell. He's been over the ground."

She pursed her lips at him. "You know very well, or you ought to know, that Dan wouldn't tell me a thing while he's working for you. He hasn't said a word, but—Is that why you came in frowning like a thundercloud? Did you think he set me on your trail?"

"I think I do know that he wouldn't do anything really indiscreet," Murray regarded her with growing favor. There was something about this boyish girl which awakened the same spontaneous liking he had felt upon his first meeting with her brother. He surprised her by confessing boldly:

"I am building a railroad—to the interior of Alaska. I've been east and raised the money. My men are here. We'll begin operations at once."

"That's what Mr. Gordon told me about his scheme, but he hasn't done much so far."

"My line will put his out of business; also that of the trust and the various wildcat promoters."

"Where does your road start from?"

"The town of Omar, on King Phillip sound, near Hope and Cortez. It will run up the Salmon river and past the glaciers which those other men refused to tackle."

"If I weep it is for joy," said the girl. "I don't like Curtis Gordon. I call him Simon Legree."

"Why?"

"Well, he impresses me as a real old time villain with the riding boots and the whip and all that. 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' is my favorite play; it's so funny. This is a big story you've given me, Mr. O'Neil."

"I realize that."

"It has the biggest news value of anything Alaskan which has 'broken' for some time. I think you are a very nice person to interview, after all."

"Wait! I don't want you to use a word of what I've told you."

Miss Appleton's clearly penciled brows rose inquiringly. "Then why didn't you keep still?"

"You asked me. I told you because you are Dan Appleton's sister. Nevertheless I don't want it made public."

"Let's sit down," said the girl, with a laugh. "To tell you the truth, I didn't come here to interview you for my paper. I'm afraid I've tried your patience awfully." A faint flush tinged her clear complexion. "I just came, really, to get some news of Dan."

"He's perfectly well and happy, and you'll see him in a few days."

Miss Appleton nodded. "So he wrote, but I couldn't wait. Now, won't you tell me all about him—not anything about his looks and his health, but the unimportant things that will mean something? You see, I'm his mother and his sister and his sweetheart."

O'Neil frowned impatiently.

"Throw him out!" Sheldon directed brusquely, then suddenly dropped the receiver as if he had burnt his fingers.

"Say! It's a woman, Murray! She's on the wire. She thanks you sweetly and says she'll wait."

"A woman! A newspaper woman?" O'Neil rose and seized the instrument roughly. His voice was freezing as he said: "Hello! I refuse to be interviewed. Yes! There's no use—His tone suddenly altered. "Miss Appleton! I beg your pardon. I'll be right down."

Turning to his subordinates, he announced with a wry smile: "This seems to terminate our interview. She's Dan Appleton's sister, and therefore—He shrugged resignedly. "Now run along. I'll see you in the morning."

His "boys" made their way down to the street, talking guardedly as they went.

O'Neil entered the ladies' parlor with a feeling of extreme annoyance, expecting to meet an inquisitive, bold young woman bent upon exploiting his plans and his personality in the usual inane journalistic fashion. He was surprised and offended that Dan Appleton, in whom he had reposed the utmost faith, should have betrayed his secret. Publicity was a thing he detested. Now that was the chief reason he particularly dreaded its effect. But he was agreeably surprised in the girl who came toward him briskly with hand outstretched.

Miss Appleton was his brother's double. She had his frank blue eyes, his straw gold hair, his humorous smile and wide awake look. She was not by any means beautiful—her features were too irregular, her nose too tip tilted, her mouth too generous for that—but she seemed crisp, clean cut and wholesome. What first struck O'Neil was her effect of boyishness. From the crown of her plain straw "sailor" to the soles of her sensible walking boots there was no suggestion of feminine frilliness. She wore a plain shirt waist and a tailored skirt, and her hair was arranged simply. The wave in its pale gold was the only concession to mere prettiness. Yet she gave no impression of deliberate masculinity. She struck one as merely not interested in clothes, instinctively expressing in her dress her own boyish directness and her businesslike absorption in her work.

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The funeral of Mrs. Anna Lynch took place Friday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's church, with interment at St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. J. Lynch, nephew of the deceased, of Detroit, Mich., and Rev. T. J. Cullen officiated. Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were: Miss Kate Perkins and sons, Roy and Frank and Thomas Rowe of Chicago, John Leddy, Chicago, Mrs. George Drew, Miss Anna Mooney, Dixon, Mrs. James Lavelle, Mrs. Peter O'Rourke, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Goodwin, Mrs. Bert Fisher, Mrs. B. Eason, Freeport, Miss Norton, Dixon, Mrs. Wm. Harkins, Chicago, Mrs. Callaghan, Waterloo, Miss Agnes Denchy, Chicago.

James Degner has sold his garage on Jones street to Wm. McCoy of Walton, who will take possession soon.

Miss Elizabeth Theiss of Chicago and Misses Maude and Margaret Theiss of this city, spent a few days in Sublette.

H. F. Epperson spent Monday in Chicago on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holleran went to Aurora to visit their daughter, Mrs. Frank Buckley, who was seriously ill last week, having submitted to an operation. At present, she is improving.

Miss Katherine Campbell of Dixon spent the week-end here.

J. M. Egan, Jr., of Aurora was in this city Wednesday.

A talk on the conditions in Mexico was given by G. H. T. Shaw at the Commercial club Friday evening. Mr. Shaw has just returned from a trip to that country.

The Home Economics Demonstration car, which was stationed on the C. B. & Q. railroad track near Plant street was visited by a large number of interested people daily. The public schools pupils, also pupils from out of town have been frequent visitors. Miss Percival and Mr. Fogle, who have charge of the car, are very entertaining demonstrators, and have made many friends during their stay in this city. Friday concluded the demonstration.

Mrs. W. S. Frost was in Dixon Wednesday, attending a meeting of the executive board of the Thirteenth District Federation of the Women's Clubs, at the Nachusa Tavern.

Wednesday, March 14, a talk will be given on sewing at the Congregational church parlors; all who are interested in sewing are invited.

Mrs. E. Starnard is convalescing from a recent illness.

The Movies Theatre was taxed to its utmost capacity Thursday evening for the benefit of the new Amboy hospital. Mary Pickford in "Ca

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O. M. Eastman of Rockford spent the week-end at the L. B. Searles home.

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So if you are the least bit nervous take extra good care of yourself. Rest more than the ordinary woman does to overcome the nervous strain; eat plenty, for food soothes the nerves; eat often to keep the blood in the stomach. This does not mean that occasional nibbles of candy are to be taken or that meals may be eaten any time of the day or night. It means frequent nourishment at regular periods. A good plan is an egg and milk between breakfast and luncheon and a cup of hot chocolate and a cracker just before going to bed.

The nervous woman should rest a lot to conserve her energies. When possible she should lie down in preference to sitting down, as the relaxation is more complete. It is surprising the number of minutes of rest that can be snatched between the duties of the day. If the rest follows immediately after a meal it will do double good, for it will allow all the energy to go toward digestion.

Unfortunately it is hard to convince the nervous woman that she must rest. She always means to, but she never will take the time, for her type can find more things to do than any other sort of woman.

About Stockings.

At almost any shop where needle-work designs are sold one can purchase perforated patterns for transferring to stockings. As a rule the design is supposed to start at the instep and extend upward for six or eight inches. It is best to hold a darning ball inside the stocking while doing the embroidery. Or one might rip open the back seam, provided it is neatly and tightly sewed again when the embroidery is finished.

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